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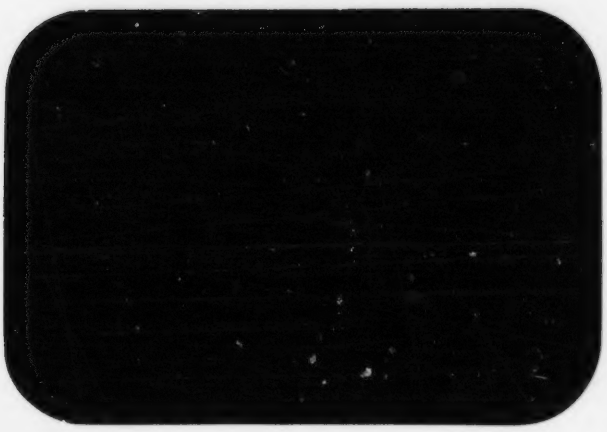

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The Northern Alberta Development Council is a 10-member body charged with the responsibility of advising the provincial government on matters pertaining to northern Alberta. The Council works to foster and advance economic and social development in northern Alberta and attempts to supply the government with a northern point of view on a wide range of issues. In an effort to develop avenues of communication for the people of the north to express their ideas and concerns, the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) holds public meetings, sponsors major conferences and conducts relevant, practically-oriented reseach. The NADC strongly believes that it needs good information on hand in order to make timely and relevant recommendations to the Alberta government.

The list of research reports outlined in the Index includes all studies or research activities sponsored directly or indirectly by the NADC or its secretariat, the Northern Development Branch. Consequently, some of the projects were completed by the staff of the Branch, while others were contracted out to consultant firms. The decision to use external consultants, as opposed to in-house research capabilities, is determined by the purpose of the project and the time constraints of the Northern Development Branch. There is also a desire of the Council to support private sector research companies. The Index also includes studies which were cost-shared with other government departments, municipalities, industry or registered non-profit groups.

During the years 1975 to 1989, the Council sponsored or co-sponsored some 125 studies examining a wide variety of topics. Each study has been summarized by the Northern Development Branch and compiled into six volumes entitled Summaries of Research Reports.

Summaries of Research Reports

- **Volume VI 1988 - 89 (under production)**
- **Volume V 1986 - 87**
- **Volume IV 1984 - 85**
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The purpose of the executive summaries is to give a capsule of information on each of the reports, with the principal findings, recommendations, and conclusions highlighted. The topics are very diverse; each project has its own unique history. Some projects originate from briefs submitted by members of the public to the Northern Alberta Development Council at their bi-monthly public meetings. Other projects evolve from the recommendations of seminars and conferences sponsored by the NADC. Still others come about following resolutions adopted by the NADC after several months of meetings and discussions on a particular topic. Research projects sponsored by the Council often reflect long-term Council goals and priorities for northern development.

Although it is difficult to do anything without proper information, the Northern Alberta Development Council is very much aware of the concerns that arise in conducting research. A major Research Review Seminar sponsored by Council in June of 1981 addressed a number of research concerns including information dissemination, action on results, community reaction to "yet another study", and possible concerns of government agencies. The Council document entitled Guidelines for Research in Northern Alberta attempts to address many of these topics. The Northern Alberta Development Council has also prepared a series of handbooks to assist communities and volunteers in the understanding and conducting of their own research and the management of some of their community affairs.

The following five handbooks are available:

- **Community Survey Handbook, which has an accompanying Technical Guide**
- **A Guide to Business Opportunities in the Oil and Gas Industry**
- **A Board Member's Handbook**
- **Interagency Coordination Handbook**
- **Community Impact Assessment Handbook**

The Northern Alberta Development Council is inclined toward action-oriented and problem-oriented research. For the Council, research is not an end in itself but a means to assist in the task of promoting improvements in the quality of life for northern Albertans.

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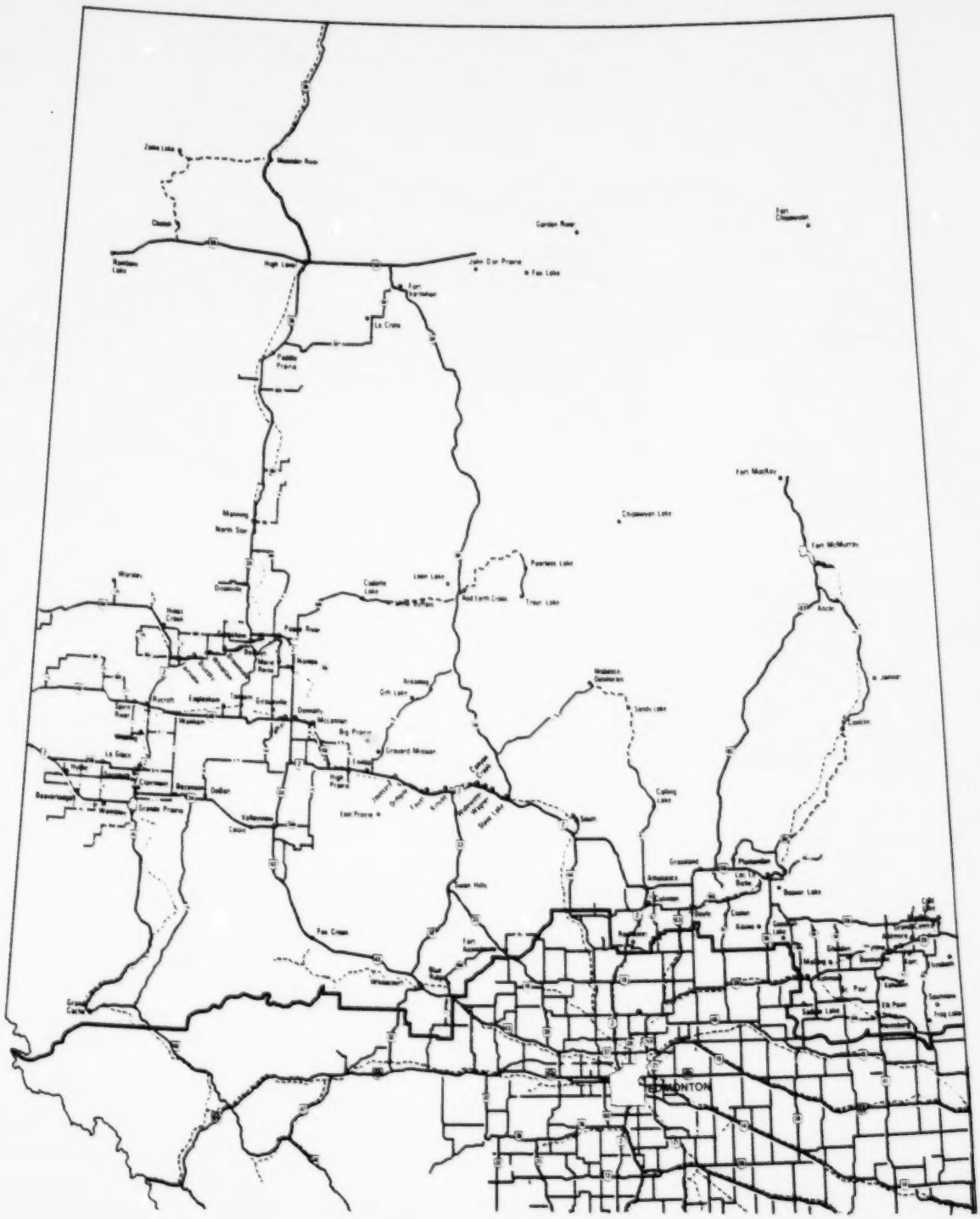

NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AREA

COMMUNITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 75 (1991 CANADA CENSUS)

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